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MARGINAL COLUMN
By NISSIM REJWAN

EFFORTS are still being made in Baghdad to build up General Kassem as the one and only leader of *"liberated* Arab nationalism," but his repeated threats to free Syria from the despotism of a new Pharaoh do not sound convincing. If Kassem has provided Iraq with a much-needed political leadership, this leadership seems purely Iraqi. In fact, there is a good deal in Cairo's desperate cry that this enigmatic introvert is actually isolating Iraq from the greater Arab family. For Cairo, the fact that Iraq is not, strictly speaking, an Arab country, but a great amalgam of national, communal and religious minorities, is quite irrelevant.

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WHAT makes Kassem so baneful to Cairo is that he and his supporters have introduced an entirely novel strain into their utterances and their actions. Their theme has been that the new Iraqi Republic is a partnership not only between its Arabs and Kurds, but between all the minorities living within its boundaries. This theory, which the new regime seems to take quite seriously and which Nasser's increasing pressure for a union with Iraq has served only to strengthen, constitutes a completely new departure in Iraqi politics. For the men of the old regime, whatever their attitude vis-a-vis the outside world, were unanimous in the belief that Iraq was an Arab country in which the Sunni Moslems must predominate—and Sunni Arabs have been the backbone of the Arab nationalist movement everywhere. What causes Cairo great alarm is that even Nuri es-Said was a believer in the Arabness of Iraq and an advocate of Arab unity, though not on Nasser's terms.

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IT goes without saying that the loss of Iraq to the pan-Arab movement, which seems inevitable if the new regime succeeds in consolidating itself, is a great blow to Cairo's dream of a single Arab domain. Nasser knew what he was doing when, acutely upset by the failure of the Mosul insurrection and the subsequent liquidation of pan-Arab forces in Iraq, he launched his crusade against Kassem, though many observers thought that he was making a grave tactical mistake. They pointed out that apart from challenging a strong enemy in the person of Kassem, he was risking the loss of Moscow's friendship and material aid.

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THIS claim is far from convincing. There is no evidence that Nasser's campaign came on the spur of the moment or that he was not aware of the great risks he was taking. The decision to go the whole way against Baghdad and "International Communism" shows every sign of being taken advisedly and calculated carefully: Nasser's choice was one between losing Soviet aid and seeing the dream of pan-Arab unity crumble. That the choice was final and irrevocable can be seen from a cursory look at any Egyptian newspaper: one immediately realizes that a total mobilization of every conceivable propaganda medium has been effected in an effort to smear Kassem and identify his regime with Communism.

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NASSER, in fact, is acting in the conviction that his whole career depends on the outcome of his present struggle with Kassem. His prospects for success cannot be gauged easily, although he seems to have no valid reason for optimism. The unseating of General Kassem, which is a *sine qua non* of this success, is becoming more difficult every day. Kassem's supporters, especially the Communists, are making a systematic effort to liquidate or paralyze all potential enemies. The partial purge of the administration, carried out a fortnight ago, has been followed by the dismissal last week of a number of senior officers, while the army itself is being paralyzed by encouraging the simple soldier to look on his officer not only as an equal but as a suspect. (Was not Shawwaf killed by his own men?) The possibility of active armed intervention by Cairo seems no less remote. Nasser, in short, is in a bit of a quandary right now, but it would be a mistake to write him off as an outdated and outmanoeuvred leader.

Jerusalem, April 26.

Arabs Quit T.U. Parley in Protest Against Israel

BELGRADE (Reuter). — Four Arab delegations to the Yugoslav Trade Union Congress decided on Saturday to boycott Congress sessions in protest against the presence of Israel representatives.

The U.A.R. (Syrian) and Algerian delegations walked out of the Congress on the opening day on Thursday. They were followed by the Lebanese and Moroccan delegations at a joint meeting on Saturday. The four delegations agreed to continue their boycott until the Congress ends on Sunday (today) if Israel representatives remained.

Abdullah Badr el-Din, Syrian leader of the U.A.R. delegation, said: "We do not want to be present at those parts of the Congress where the Israel delegates are present, because we cannot sit together with them. But we have nothing against Yugoslavia or the Congress."

The Arab delegates are attending functions outside the Congress sessions, and will stay in Yugoslavia until May 5, Badr el-Din said.

At Friday's session, the leader of the Israel delegation, Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Trade Union Department of the Histadrut, urged in a speech that Israel and Arab workers should "meet in a spirit of friendship to discuss common problems in a constructive way."

U.A.R. Won't Pay 2 Suez Instalments

CAIRO (Reuter). — The United Arab Republic's Minister of Economy, Abdul Moneim el Kaissuny, said here on Saturday that the former Suez Canal Company has been informed that the U.A.R. cannot pay two annual compensation instalments in one.

He was speaking to journalists following reports that the Company had asked for two instalments of £4m. each next year instead of one, now that Britain has released formerly blocked Egyptian sterling balances in London.

Kaissuny said the U.A.R. could not do this because under the recent Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement it had been agreed that Egypt's blocked balances should be released in annual instalments.

"Al Ahram" reported that the Chairman of the Suez Company, M. Georges Picot, had flown to London to ask the Bank of England to retain some of the freed Egyptian sterling, but that the Bank said it had no authority to do so. M. Picot had then sought the intervention of the World Bank, according to "Al Ahram."

Party Expels Premier After Rabat Slaying

RABAT Morocco (Reuter).—The Moroccan Prime Minister, Abdullah Ibrahim, was expelled from the ruling Istiqlal Party on Saturday after the killing of a leading Moroccan political figure on Friday.

The expulsion was announced by Allal el Fassi, President of the Party, which has recently been split by internal dissension. El Fassi issued a communique attacking the Prime Minister and the Government for failure to control banditry and disorders.

A group of men Friday attacked and killed Abdel Aziz Ben-Driss, a supporter of el Fassi in the struggle which has split the Istiqlal Party and the trade union movement. Ben-Driss was a member of the Party Executive and also of the National Consultative Assembly.

PRINCE HASSAN TOURS SYRIA-ISRAEL LINE

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — Crown Prince Moulay Hassan of Morocco flew to Damascus on Friday for a two-day tour of the Syrian region of the United Arab Republic. The visit is part of an 11-day tour of the U.A.R.

Together with General Gamal Faisel, commander of the First UAR Army, he toured the length of the Syrian-Israel border, AFP reported, quoting MENA.

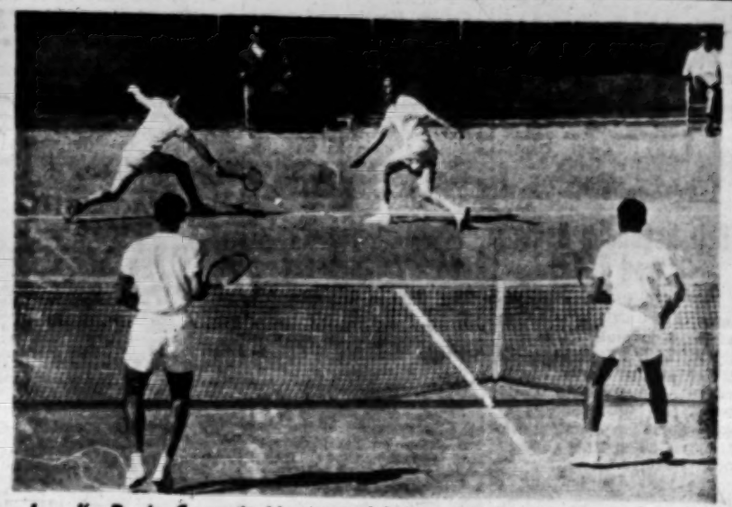
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Israel's Davis Cup doubles team of Avidan (left, back to camera) and Davidman, at the net driving the Swiss combination of Froesch and Blondel to the baseline in Saturday's match, won by Israel 4:6, 6:4, 6:3, 6:1. An Avidan smash finds an opening between the opposing players.

Swiss Lead 2:1 in Davis Cup; Decisive Singles Matches Today

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Switzerland leads Israel by two matches to one in the Davis Cup, after two days of play at the new Ramat Gan Bowling Club tennis courts.

On Friday, Switzerland took both singles to lead 2:0. A dramatic turn of fortunes occurred on Saturday when the Israel pair took the second set of the doubles and went on to win the remaining third and fourth sets and the game.

The Israelis suddenly, and for the first time, became masters of the court, and this gain of form and confidence throws today's decision in the two remaining singles matches wide open.

Switzerland's No. 1, strongly-built, crew-cut, 26-year-old Martin Froesch, beat Israel's No. 2, lanky, 22-year-old Elazar Davidman 6:2, 6:4, 9:7. In the "veteran's match," 33-year-old Paul Blondel, defeated Israel's first racket, 31-year-old Arie Avidan 6:2, 6:4, 6:4.

The following day, Avidan and Davidman teamed up to beat the Swiss combination 4:6, 6:4, 6:3, 6:1.

Warm, sunny weather interspersed with cool breezes graced both afternoons of tennis. A variegated crowd of 1,500 saw Friday's singles and 1,000 turned out on Saturday. This first round Davis Cup tie, the seventh that Israel has played in, is the first ever played in this country.

Avidan and Davidman both appeared nervous on taking the courts on Friday, and neither settled down to a

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Nasser Renews Attacks On Communism, Zionism

"Communism has taken the place of Western imperialism in trying to suppress us," Col. Gamal Abdul Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic, declared on Saturday night in a speech to officers graduating from the Staff College in Cairo, according to Cairo Radio.

"A new stage has begun in the fight between Arab Nationalism and World Communism, which seeks to rule this region," Nasser said.

The Egyptian leader also attacked "World Zionism," which, he declared, "is doing all in its power to split the Arab camp and is exploiting all means at its disposal, including imperialism and Arab traitors, in order to prevent Arabs from establishing a united front."

He also renewed his attacks on Iraq, saying: "What happened in Iraq recently is a revolt against the July 1 revolt. All those who carried out the July revolt are now in prison."

He said the UAR was the only stumbling block for Eastern Communism or Western Imperialism in the Middle East. Russia could place the U.A.R. under its influence only by "fighting us."

UK Opts for Mid-East Non-Involvement

LONDON (Reuter). — The British Government is believed by diplomatic observers here to have decided on a policy of political non-involvement without abandonment of friends, during a review conducted by the Foreign Office of relations with the Middle East.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary and officials have been rethinking Middle East policies during a pause in the preparations for East-West negotiations on Europe.

Following consultations with Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, British Ambassador in Iraq, who returned to Baghdad on Wednesday, the Government was reported to be convinced that Britain should continue to maintain correct relations with the regime of General Abdul Karim Kassem.

At the same time, observers said, the British Government appeared anxious to steer clear of any connection with the internal political life of Iraq.

Had Britain decided to adopt a more hostile attitude towards an Iraq that is sometimes alleged to be moving towards Communism, this might have improved the atmosphere for restoring normal relations with the U.A.R., it was stated.

But, while Britain now appeared to want equally correct relations with the U.A.R. as with Iraq, links between London and Cairo have not yet been normalized.

Mob Abducts Negro Prisoner

POPLARVILLE, Mississippi (UPI). — A well-organized mob of masked men broke into the county jail here early Friday, beat a Negro accused of rape in his cell and dragged him away with them to a waiting car.

The victim, M.C. Parker, 23, apparently was bumped feet first down the courthouse stairs. A trail of blood was left all the way from Parker's second floor cell, through the courtroom, to where the car was waiting outside. There were bloody handprints along the way.

Members of the mob wore white gloves and masks or hoods. Six other negro prisoners in the courthouse jail said "about nine or ten" men broke into the jail while others waited in the courtroom. They arrived in five cars.

"The nine or ten men who did this knew what they were doing," a Highway Patrol spokesman said. "They knew where the Sheriff kept his keys and they knew which cell Parker was in."

Sheriff W. Osborne Moody said he feared Parker would be found dead. A 40-man posse, including Highway Patrolmen dispatched by Gov. J. P. Coleman, combed the pine woods and streams around this usually sleepy college town of 3,000 inhabitants, and the F.B.I. also entered the case.

Parker was to have gone on trial on Monday on charges that he dragged a young white woman from her stalled car on a highway between here and Lumberton, Mississippi, last February 24

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Everyone's Talking About the New C.D.

No—it's not a new Ambassador from Balnibardi—but Continued Deodorization, the latest refining process for edible oils introduced in Israel at the 'Etz-Hazait" Factory. Here at last is the oil you've been waiting for: 'Etz-Hazait" Extra, processed by C. D.—it's tastier, clearer and odourless. Makes your cooking and baking a delightful task and brings out the best in your salads.

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St. Lawrence Way Opens for Shipping

MONTREAL (Reuter).— The St. Lawrence Seaway, a project debated by politicians for half a century and completed by 15,000 workers in five years, was opened to shipping traffic of the world on Saturday.

Shortly after 1300 G.M.T. the ice-breaker "d'Iberville," carrying Government officials, Seaway officials and reporters, moved in to the entrance of the Seaway just below Montreal's Jacques Cartier Bridge.

Behind the powerful "d'Iberville" was a flotilla of flag-bedecked barges, freighters, tankers and tugs. An estimated 70 ships were waiting to move through the new waterway.

At Ogdensburg, New York, the western end of the Seaway, 19 Canadian-owned cargo ships started to move towards Montreal and the Atlantic.

The Seaway, built as a joint U.S.-Canadian project at a cost of $471m., will be opened formally on June 26 by Queen Elizabeth and President Eisenhower.

It will open up the heart of the North American Continent to the world's deep-draught merchant fleets.

Ships will be able to pass from the open Atlantic Ocean into Lake Erie and later, when the Great Lakes connecting channels are deepened into Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior — a total distance of some 2,350 miles inland.

Family Reunion

The St. Lawrence Seaway was the scene of a family reunion on Saturday.

The Israel ship "Tamar" brought crewman Eliahu Levin, 30, to Montreal where he had never had a chance to visit Joe Boldovitch, a cousin he had never seen although they have exchanged letters for years.

Eliahu's brother, Michael, came there from Philadelphia when he heard of the ship's arrival. The two brothers said they had not seen each other since they were dragged apart by German soldiers after the arrest of their mother in Poland in 1941. They have not seen their mother since her arrest.

The three held a family reunion as the ship waited her turn to enter the Seaway.

ISRAEL EMBASSY TO OPEN IN GUINEA SOON

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Israel is shortly to open an Embassy in Conakry, the capital of the Republic of Guinea (former French Guinea), and Mr. Shlomo Hillel, M.K., has been appointed Charge d'Affaires. He is expected to take up his post at the beginning of June.

Mr. Hillel has been a member of the Mapai faction in the second and third Knessets. He is expected to tend his resignation next month and Mrs. Genia Tversky, of Haifa, is likely to take his place.

Mr. Hillel, who is a graduate of the Herzliya Secondary School in Tel Aviv, is a former member of Kibbutz Ma'agan Michael and was active for many years in the organization of Aliya Bet. He has studied economics and political science at the Hebrew University's Kaplan School.

Voting Today For France's New Senate

PARIS (Reuter). — France virtually completes six months of electoral activity on Sunday (today), when she chooses a new Senate to complete the Fifth Republic's legislative bodies.

An electoral college of 108,374 Grand Electors will vote for the 255 senators from Metropolitan France. The Grand Electors include 465 National Assembly Deputies, 3,135 Councillors from the French Departments and 104,774 Municipal Councillors or delegates of the Municipal Councils. They were chosen on April 5.

The new Senate will have 307 members, instead of the 320 of the Fourth Republic. It will also formally become the "Senate" again, changing back from the rarely used title of "Council of the Republic" which it was given after World War II.

The new Constitution gives the Senate greater powers than under the Fourth Republic.

Nine-Year Terms

Its approval is required for all legislation with provision for a joint Assembly-Senate commission to work out a compromise if the Senate twice turns down a bill passed by the Assembly.

The Senate will not be able to bring down a government, but the Prime Minister may ask it to approve a declaration of his policy. This gives it the power to criticise the Government severely without risking its fall.

In future, Senators will be elected for nine-year terms, but in this first instance only a third will have this full term, while another third will face new elections in 1962 and the last third in 1965.

Twelve Senators representing various overseas departments and territories and six representing French citizens living overseas will also be chosen on Sunday.

Algeria and the Sahara Desert regions will elect 34 Senators on May 31.

Some departments will use proportional representation while others will use a majority system, with two rounds of polling if necessary.

Algerian Reprieves Anger Extremists

ALGIERS (Reuter). — Reports that President Charles de Gaulle had reprieved about 30 Algerian insurgents sentenced to death by military courts in Algeria provoked lively reactions in Algiers on Saturday.

Leaders of a number of extremist organizations made statements condemning the reprieves and the Moslem Union of Algeria and the Sahara said that in the eyes of the Moslem population the reprieves were a sign of weakness. Two students' organizations expressed "anxiety and disillusion."

(Reprieves are granted by the President of the Republic after an examination of the cases by the Superior Council of the Magistrature, over which the President presides. Decisions are never officially announced, apart from notification to the persons reprieved.)

Kidnap Victims Slain

Meanwhile the French Premier, M. Michel Debré, arrived in Oran on a two-day visit to Western Algeria.

The French Defence Ministry said in a communique on Saturday that 32 Algerian insurgents were killed in a clash with a French army patrol near the Tunisian border on Friday. Five French troops were killed and four wounded.

The bodies of two European women and a four-year-old girl kidnapped by Algerian insurgents in the Mascara region have been found. They had been kidnapped last Tuesday from their farm about 60 miles south of Oran.

In Paris, police early on Saturday raided hotels, cafés and restaurants of a grimy Arab district in a new crackdown against Algerian gunmen. Some 180 suspected underground agents of the rebel National Liberation Front (FLN) were held for identity checks and further questioning.

Nkrumah, Toure Discuss W. African Union Plan

CONAKRY, Guinea (Reuter). — The Prime Minister of Ghana, Mr. Kwame Nkrumah, on Saturday had his first formal meeting with President Sekou Toure of Guinea to discuss ways of strengthening the proposed union between their two countries.

Dr. Nkrumah arrived here on Thursday at the start of a three-week tour of Guinea.

Last November Dr. Nkrumah and M. Toure signed in Accra a declaration of their intention to "constitute our two states as the nucleus of a union of West African States."

It was believed that Saturday's discussions, which were attended by Ghana's Finance Minister, Dr. K.A. Gbedemah, and other senior officials, would also touch on Ghana's £10m. loan to Guinea, which was announced at the time of the union declaration. So far £2m. has been handed over to Guinea.

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Russia Rejects Partial Ban on Nuclear Tests

India Accused Of Tibet 'Plotting'

HONG KONG (Reuter). — The Peking newspaper "Ta Kung Pao," on Saturday published an article accusing Indian "expansionists" of plotting to make Tibet a vassal state of India.

The article — quoted by the New China News Agency — said schemes afoot in India could be summarized as seeking a fresh agreement which should fully safeguard the autonomy of Tibet; that the relationship between Tibet and China should be the same as that between Bhutan and India; and that the arrangements for the new state of affairs should be made through consultations between Peking, New Delhi and the Dalai Lama.

The Nationalist Chinese newspaper "China News" said that anti-Communist rebels were now in control of vast areas of the Communist Chinese autonomous region of Singkiang, north of Tibet.

The paper, quoting intelligence sources, said the rebels included religious leaders, former Nationalist soldiers and even some Communist cadres.

Indian Prime Minister Nehru, who had his first talk with the exiled Dalai Lama, told reporters the Tibetan ruler had acknowledged writing two letters which the Chinese published as purporting to show he was opposed to the rebellion.

Mr. Nehru, who spent more than four hours at Mussoorie with the Dalai Lama, said he had given two reasons for writing the letters. He was trying to avoid a break with the Chinese and hoping that some settlement might be reached to prevent the situation worsening; and he was pulled in two different directions — on one side his desire to avoid a conflict with the Chinese and on the other side being pulled by his feelings for Tibet.

Soviet Floating Dock Bound for Mediterranean

ISTANBUL (Reuter). — A Russian floating dock passed through the Dardanelles Straits on Saturday on its way to the Mediterranean. Its destination was not immediately known.

Russians Graft Bodies of 2 Dogs

MOSCOW (AFP). — A German shepherd dog on whose neck was transplanted the head and part of the body of another breed of dog a month ago, on Saturday was shown to a group of newspapermen at the Moscow Medical Institute, where the operation had taken place.

The transplanted part consisted of the head, breast and two legs of a wooly-haired dog. The smooth-haired shepherd dog appeared to be in good health. The operated part had completely healed, although it seemed that the transplanted portion somewhat hampered the dog's movements. Two attendants led the dog from time to time and supported the transplanted head to protect it from any possible damage from the dog's movements.

Prof. V. Demikov, who carried out the operation, claimed that his experiment had exploded the theory that there could be no "mixing of tissues," as he had succeeded in blending those of two different dog breeds. He said he is preparing to make another transplanting experiment on another dog shortly.

'Quake Wrecks Four Turkish Villages

ISTANBUL (Reuter).— About 100 houses were wrecked and 600 damaged on Saturday by earthquakes which struck four localities in Mugla province, south-western Turkey, according to reports reaching vince, south-western Turkey, here.

No casualties were reported after the earthquakes.

Calls it 'Dishonest Deal'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev on Saturday rejected the Eisenhower plan for a limited ban on nuclear tests, which he described as a "dishonest deal."

Mr. Khrushchev sent notes to Britain and the U.S. rejecting the plan, but at the same time he praised a suggestion from Mr. Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, to help solve the problem of supervising a ban on nuclear tests.

The Soviet Prime Minister said Mr. Macmillan's proposal for determining in advance for each country the number of annual trips by inspection teams on the site might provide a sound foundation for success in solving the problem of stopping atom and hydrogen weapon tests and for reaching a comprehensive agreement on this question, according to the Soviet news agency, Tass.

He expressed confidence that the British Prime Minister, on his part, would instruct his representative at the Geneva conference to exert the necessary efforts for a solution of the question in line with his considerations set forth during his visit to Moscow.

Mr. Khrushchev was replying to letters from President Eisenhower and Mr. Macmillan on April 13.

In his letter, President Eisenhower proposed that the U.S. and Russia should agree to prohibit aerial nuclear tests at an altitude of less than 30 miles.

Include All Tests

Mr. Khrushchev replied that this would not solve the problem as the aim of preventing the manufacture of ever more destructive types of nuclear weapons could not be reached.

He said that an agreement banning nuclear tests should cover tests in the atmosphere, underground, underwater and at high altitudes.

In his reply to President Eisenhower, Mr. Khrushchev added that the peoples would be justified in condemning the conclusion of an agreement stopping nuclear tests only at altitudes up to 30 miles as a dishonest deal.

Mr. Khrushchev said: "We should not be deterred by difficulties and we should find within ourselves sufficient will-power and a sufficient understanding of the need to conclude an agreement providing for the suspension of all types of nuclear tests."

Observers in London said Russia's refusal to conclude a partial agreement on the prohibition of nuclear test explosions appears to defer top level negotiations on this question to a summit conference.

W. Agreed on Berlin Counter-Proposals

The Western Allies were reported on Saturday to have reached firm agreement on a set of specific counter-proposals on Berlin to be presented to Russia at the May 11 Big-Four Foreign Ministers meeting in Geneva.

High officials declined to disclose details of the Allied agreement. But they said they considered it a firm counter-proposal to Soviet demands that the United States, Britain, and France quit Berlin and allow it to become a defenseless, Red-encircled "free city."

They said the proposals were designed to reinforce the current status of the Allies in Berlin by spelling out more fully their rights and responsibilities as well as those of the Russians.

The proposals also were said to contain some inducements for the Soviets.

Allied strategy for negotiating with Russia on the Berlin crisis and Germany was discussed when Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and his top aides met with ailing John Foster Dulles at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington. Mr. Herter will leave on Monday for the Paris conference.

State Department Press Officer Lincoln White said the participants had the benefit of the report from an Allied working group which had been meeting in London since April 15. The group concluded its work Thursday.

(UPI, Reuter)

Greeks Get Missiles; No Pact on Bases

ATHENS (Reuter). — The Greek Ministry of National Defence on Saturday confirmed that the U.S. was supplying Greece with Honest John and Nike guided missiles.

A Ministry spokesman added, "Greece must readjust her armed forces to the needs of atomic warfare."

Earlier, a Government spokesman said an extreme left-wing campaign against the establishment of missile bases in Greece "demonstrates the desire of a foreign power to have Greece remain unarmed and be neutralized as an effective factor of the Western Alliance."

The Government had so far assumed no obligation concerning the establishment of missile bases here, the spokesman added.

Israel's Tenth Anniversary — The World Committee

The Management of the Hobbies Exhibition wishes to inform the public that the Exhibition is due to close

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The Director-General of the Defence Ministry, Mr. Shimon Peres, on Saturday evening gave a reception in honour of the Ghanaian delegation, consisting of Messrs. R.P. Baffour, F.E. Tachie-Menson, and Argyre, now here to investigate the possibilities of setting up a Ghanaian air arm.

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Thirty-five members of the Bronx Chapter of Hadassah, led by Mrs. I. Usdan, arrived in Jerusalem on Friday for a week's stay in the capital, as the climax of their Passover tour of Israel. Last night they were guests at a reception given by the Hadassah Visitors' Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karlin in Katamon.

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Visitors to the Hebrew University on Friday included Dr. and Mrs. B. Greenberg, of New York, and New York State Senator S. Greenberg; Mr. H. Cohen, of Edmonton, Alberta; and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Caplan, of Montreal.

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Senator Herbert H. Lehman will lecture on "Stakes at Issue in the Present World Struggle" under the auspices of the Hebrew University, at 8.30 p.m. today, in Canada Hall on the University campus. Special buses will leave from Terra Sancta at 8 p.m. and return transport will be available.

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BIRTH

REJWAN — To Rachel (nee Murad) and Nissim Rejwan, a son, brother to Ronie—at the Misgav Ladach Hospital, Jerusalem, April 24, 1959.

OBITUARY

Julius Cecil Zacks

The death of Julius Cecil Zacks, of 240 Oriole Parkway, Toronto, Canada, occurred suddenly on April 4, 1959, at Miami, Florida. Mourned by his wife, Lilian Ressler Zacks, his daughter, Mrs. Earle Pullan (Vivian), and by his brothers and sisters, Moses A., Samuel J., Mrs. Joseph Lewis, and Mrs. Joseph Newman.

Lehman Dedicates Mother-Child Dep't

Former U.S. Senator Herbert Lehman on Friday laid the cornerstone of the Mother and Child Department of the Hadassah Medical Centre at Ein Karem, outside Jerusalem, which will bear the names of him and his wife.

The ceremony was attended by Mrs. Lehman; Mrs. Myriam Grannot, Chairman of the Hadassah Council in Israel; officials and physicians and other Hadassah employees.

On Saturday evening, the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office and Mrs. T. Kollek entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lehman to dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Sharett, and Mr. and Mrs. Avraham Harman.

On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Lehman were the seder guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer M. Weisgal in Rehovot. Other guests included Mrs. Chaim Weizmann; Sir Simon Marks; Mrs. Rebecca D. Sieff; Sir Archibald McIndoe; Sir Charles and Lady Dodds; Prof. and Mrs. Ernst B. Chain; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eytan; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Boukstein; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Zacks.

Toronto Bond Men Discuss Investment

HERZLIYA. — Private investment in Israel was discussed at a tea reception given by Mr. Y. Saphir, M.K., for the Toronto Israel Bond Pilgrimage at the Accadia Hotel on Saturday.

Mr. S. Perlstein, M.K., and a number of leading business personalities, as well as heads of the citrus and textile industries took part in the discussion.

The visitors on Sunday continue their tour of development projects.

The Mayor of Toronto and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, who are here as members of the Israel Bond group, on Friday called on Mayor Gershon Agron in Jerusalem.

Dutch Daffodils Bring IL2,500 for Ilanshil

The sale at the Tel Aviv Super-Sol Supermarket last week of 10,000 daffodils, a gift of the Netherlands Government to Ilanshil-Polio, brought the organization IL2,500, it has been announced.

A sales corner was provided for the daffodils — flown here by K.L.M. last Tuesday — by the manager of the supermarket, Mr. A. Feinberg. Volunteer ladies and K.L.M. air hostesses sold the lot within a few hours.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post, April 26, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before Justices Silberg, Sussman and Berinson.

Yechezkiel Mizrahi & Others v. Klara Friedman, Respondent (C.A.119/58).

Pedestrians' Rights Must Be Respected by Drivers

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court (C.A.252/58).

The respondent, Klara Friedman, was knocked down and injured by a car driven by Yechezkiel Mizrahi as she was crossing the street on a pedestrian crossing. She was awarded approximately IL17,000 damages by the Haifa District Court.

Mr. Mizrahi appealed against the judgment, his Counsel arguing, amongst other things, that there had been contributory negligence on the part of the injured woman and that furthermore, she was not entitled to a sum of approximately IL1,800 for hospitalization as this had been paid by the Shiloah Insurance Company.

Mr. Y. Doron appeared for the appellants and Mr. M. Gur for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Silberg who delivered the reasoned judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Sussman and Berinson concurring, considered firstly the argument that there had been contributory negligence on the part of the respondent in that she had failed to look towards the left after leaving the pavement, and was consequently unaware of the car speeding towards her, and could not, therefore, take suitable precautionary measures.

In dismissing this argument summarily, Justice Silberg said that the District Court had been perfectly correct in holding that a pedestrian who uses a pedestrian crossing has priority over a driver and is entitled to expect the driver of a vehicle to respect this priority (see also C.A.160/54, P.D. 9/455). He was of the opinion, he continued, that in the light of the dangerous situation rife in the country — for who, he said, has not on many an occasion seen drivers racing madly across pedestrian crossings, without any regard whatsoever for the relevant traffic regulation requiring them to slow down before a crossing of this nature — the courts here should be a great deal stricter than in England and the United States and impose complete responsibility on a driver who injures a pedestrian on a pedestrian crossing, unless the latter be found to be guilty of "autonomous" negligence of the grossest nature. This should be done, he continued, in order to force drivers to the realization that they are not the exclusive overlords of the highways.

Turning next to the argument that the respondent was not entitled to reimbursement for hospitalization expenses, Justice Silberg said that the District Court had dismissed it for various reasons, but there had been no need for the court to go so far afield, as the Civil Wrongs Ordinance expressly provides for an eventuality of this nature. Section 68 of this Ordinance, he continued, lays down that in assessing compensation arising from a civil wrong, "any sum paid or payable under any contract of insurance shall not be taken into account." The appellant's argument that this section deals only with the assessment of compensation but not with the responsibility of the wrongdoer for paying it, is quite untenable, he held, as section 3 of the law vests a person who suffers any injury or damage, by reason of any civil wrong, with a material right to compensation for such injury or damage. If, therefore, any sum paid by an insurance company is not to be deducted when assessing compensation, then the wrongdoer is obviously responsible for this sum.

Appeal dismissed.

Reasoned judgment given on April 13, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW



MEAT must be removed from slaughter houses in special containers and none of it may trail on the floor, although an authorized vet may allow this. (Slaughter Houses Regulations, 1959).

6-Month Sentence On Safad Councillor Upheld

SAFAD. — The Supreme Court has upheld a six-month sentence passed on Shmuel Ben-Harush, 39, a Herut city councillor, for forging a cheque for IL76 and cashing it at a local bank while employed as a pay clerk at the labour exchange here two years ago.

The original sentence was handed down by the Haifa District Court in January 1957 and Ben-Harush, who is the father of eight children, served 10 days in jail before appealing to the Supreme Court. He was then freed on bail and got a job at a Safad school, pending the hearing of his appeal.

He was also said to have forged and cashed 24 other cheques totalling IL2,480, but none of them could be produced as evidence since they had been destroyed.

A routine check by an accountant of the exchange's accounts turned up the single incriminating cheque, issued in the name of S. Ben Harush and cashed by a messenger boy.

Carp Die in Sharav, Cause Shortage

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The recent *sharav* killed off several tons of carp, and this was the cause of the shortage of fish in some Tel Aviv shops on Passover Eve, a spokesman of the Fish Breeders Union said on Friday.

He assured that there would be a plentiful supply for the rest of the holiday.

The spokesman stressed that members of the union are marketing fish at the usual price so that retailers are selling them at IL2 a kg. However, the union had no control over retailers who raised their prices during the holiday.

DIVORCE. — Mrs. Mary Lou Rockey, 20, won a divorce in Cincinnati on Friday after she testified that her army sergeant husband spanked her because she couldn't spell and pronounce words in Army manuals.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** —

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• **Exhibitions:** —

Spring Exhibition by Jerusalem Artists. Artists' House, 10-, 4-6.

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• **Israel National Museum**— Permanent Collection of Jewish ceremonial art; Paintings and Sculptures by Youth Aliyah Graduates; Paintings from the Museum's Collection. Paintings and Drawings by Naphtali Besem; Archaeological pieces and samples of Primitive Sculpture; 9-12. Tomorrow, 10-1.

Yehuda Bacon, exhibition of Gouaches, Oil, Drawings and Monotypes. Nora Studio, 9 Maimon Ave., 10-1, 3-6.

Department of Antiquities, 38 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Survey of the Adullam region; Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1; 3-5.

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• **Tourist Service:**— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel 23239.

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• **Opera:**— "Fledermaus," 8.30.

• **Songsters:**— Les compagnons de la chanson (Tel Aviv Farewell Performance). Ohel Shem, 8.30.

• **Theatre:**— Habimah, "Look Back in Anger," 8.

Cameri, "Marina," 8.30.

• **Entertainment:**— Sophie Tucker, Mann Auditorium, 9.15.

• **Y.O.A. House:**— Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) daily.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions:** —

Consumer Goods Exhibition: household appliances and kitchenware. Exhibition Centre — Beit Hakranot, Haifa, 10-1, 4-7. Oil paintings and gouaches by Ouer Shabat. Chagal House, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 5-8 (except Fridays).

• **Tourist Service**— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Rehov Hehalutz. Tel. 67955.

AFULA

• **Theatre:**— Habimah, "Tuvya the Milkman," 8.

GIVATAIM

"Oi is dos a Welt," with Herman Yablokoff. "Noga," 8.30.

NATANYA

• **Theatre:**— Cameri, "Rape of the Belt," 8.

Traffic Victim Is Awarded IL32,000

TEL AVIV. — The sum of IL32,000 in damages was on Friday awarded to a woman who lost the use of her hand in an automobile accident, by the Relieving President of the Tel Aviv District Court, Judge M. Kennet.

The woman, Mrs. Esther Laufer of Tel Aviv, was riding in her husband's car on the Gedera-Masmiya road in October 1956 when a truck coming the opposite way, driven by Ya'acov Miller, crashed into her car. As a result of the collision, Mrs. Laufer's hand was completely smashed.

The Court found that the driver had crashed into Mrs. Laufer's car while passing a line of standing cars ahead of him. It said that Miller had been guilty of reckless driving as he had begun to pass the line of vehicles from only two metres behind the last one, and because the opposite lane had not been clear of traffic at the time.

The driver, his employers, the "Hakoah" transport cooperative, and the Hassneh Insurance Company are to participate in paying the damages. *(Itim)*

Haifa's Flower Show Opens This Evening

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi will award first prize of Haifa's Eighth International Flower Show, opening this evening (Sunday), in the almost-finished community centre at Gan Benyamin in Hadar Hacarmel. It will remain open for five days.

Six foreign countries are matching their gardening skills at the show this year: Britain, France, Ghana, Holland, Italy and the U.S. Over 100 local gardeners have entered the contest in the various sections with displays extending 880 metres.

The exhibition was again organized by the Municipality and the Ministry of Agriculture, with help from the Government Tourist Corporation offices overseas in shipping the flowers to Haifa. Other prizes will be distributed by the Mayor and the Minister of Agriculture.

At the same time and place, will be opened a U.S. exhibition on the conquest of space called, "Space Unlimited." It includes a model of a radio set used in receiving signals transmitted back to earth from artificial satellites now circling the globe.

PLAINFIELD PLEDGES $100,000 IN BONDS

The Chairman of the Israel Bond Drive in Plainfield, New Jersey, Mr. E. Charloff, on Wednesday presented the Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, Dr. Y. Arnon, with a scroll containing pledges from the citizens of Plainfield for the purchase of $100,000 worth of bonds in 1959.

45 UNEMPLOYED adults are receiving vocational training in Beit Shemesh as metalworkers and electricians under the auspices of the Ministry of Labour. Vocational Training Department in preparation for the establishment of new industries in the town.

K-F Gives Koenig Jeep For Madagascar Flood Victims

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The ignition keys of a shining new jeep with front wheel drive were presented by the Kaiser-Frazer director, Mr. E. Ilin, to General Pierre Koenig, of France, as "a gift of the workers, employees and management of the Kaiser-Frazer Company, Haifa, in aid of the flood victims of the Island of Madagascar" at the automobile assembly plant here on Friday morning.

The tall, brisk, five-star general, now on a 10-day visit to Israel as a guest of the Ministry of Defence, was accompanied by French Consul Jean Binaud of Haifa and a senior Army officer.

The guest cordially thanked Mr. Ilin for "un geste si chic," a useful gift which was deeply appreciated by the Governments of France and Madagascar and expressive of the friendship between Israel and the French commonwealth. The jeep will leave for its destination via Eilat next week.

General Koenig, who visited Galilee sights on Pessah, as far north as Kfar Gil'adi and Tel Hai, was received at Acre by Mayor Y. Gadish, visited the Minorities Exhibition and was shown the execution chamber at the former Acre Prison by Mr. Haim Landau, M.K. At noon he was the guest of the Navy, visited its installations and boarded a warship in the port.

Beit Hagdudim Being Opened Today

Beit Hagdudim, a monument of the officers and men of the Zion Mule Corps and the Jewish Battalions of Royal Fusiliers who fought with the Allies during World War I, is being formally opened today by the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi at Kfar Avihayil near Natanya.

The 1,800-sq.m. building, a joint undertaking of ex-Legionnaires the world over, is constructed entirely of unfinished Jerusalem and Galilee stone. Designed by Natan and Hanna Golani of Natanya in consultation with Professor Ratner of the Technion, it is built around a flagstone patio, one side of which will house relics of special interest, such as the cannon captured by the Legion from the Turks and Germans, and will contain busts of Jabotinsky and Trumpeldor.

Beit Hagdudim, which stands on 100 dunams of J.N.F. land, includes a museum, a library, a "remembrance corner," a community hall and swimming pool. An education centre, hostel, amphitheatre and sports grounds are to be built later. The ground for the building was broken in the presence of the President five years ago.

The prime mover behind the Beit Hagdudim project is one of Avihayil's first settlers, Mr. Sam Dror (Friedlander), assisted by Mr. Leon Heifetz, a former editor of the Montreal "Daily Eagle," and Mr. Yerushalayim Segal. *D.M.*

Morand Withdraws Bid for Academy

PARIS (Reuter). — Paul Morand, the French novelist, withdrew his candidature for election to the French Academy — the "Immortals" of French literature — on Thursday and told reporters President de Gaulle had asked him to do so.

A number of members of the Academy had opposed his candidature, accusing him of supporting the Vichy Government during the German occupation of France. M. Morand was the Vichy Government's Ambassador in Bucharest in 1943 and in Berne in 1944.

Sephardi Musical Convention Today

The first convention for Oriental and Sephardi Music will open on Sunday afternoon (today) at the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem.

It is sponsored by the World Federation of Sephardic Communities and is to be held on the lines of the first convention on liturgical music held last year at Hechal Shlomo, which dealt mostly with the Ashkenazi musical trend.

After the conference is opened by its chairman, Mr. Ya'acov Nitzani, M.K., the musicologist, Dr. Schmueli, will lecture on "The Sephardi Influence on our Contemporary Music." Dr. Leo Levi will speak on "Society and Music in the Sephardi Communities." In the evening Oriental *bazuahim* and folklore ensembles will sing.

Seven lectures will be given on Tuesday. There will also be a symposium in the afternoon, with the participation of Mr. Leon Algazi of the Jewish Music Society of Paris, and Mr. Emanuel Amiran, Inspector of Music Studies at the Ministry of Education, as moderators, on "The Hazan and His Education." The convention will close with a lecture on "The Yemenite Folklore and its Artistic Transcription," by Sara Levi-Tanai. *Y.B.*

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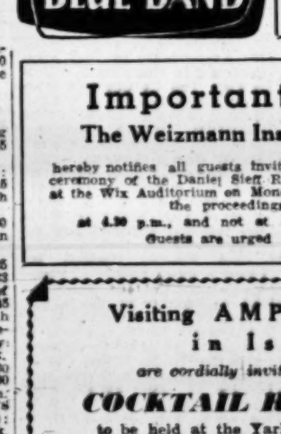
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Mr. Meizer has been in the country for the past three weeks as guest of the Tel Aviv Municipality's Education Department.

The Tel Aviv Students will also spend seven days in Paris. They will provide their own travel expenses but will stay in France as guests of the Corporation, which is supported by the French Government.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Fair.

Weather Synopsis: A ridge of high pressure is over the Eastern Mediterranean.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	53	6	18	18
Tiberias	44	15	26	27
Haifa Port	56	14	20	20
Natanya	52	12	24	24
Tel Aviv Port	61	14	19	20
Lydda Airport	53	9	22	23
Jerusalem	47	9	19	19
Beersheba	45	9	22	23
Sdom	—	18	28	28
Eilat	22	17	30	30

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Sir Robert Robinson, English winner of the Nobel Prize and leading authority on organic chemistry; and Mr. Michael Sieff, from London, to participate in the 25th anniversary celebrations of the Daniel Sieff Institute for Research. (by B.E.A.).

Mr. Yehuda P. Kohn, Political Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, from a six-weeks lecture tour at U.S. universities and the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political Science.

Conductor Josef Krips and vocalist George London, to appear with the I.P.O., (by El Al and Alitalia).

DEPARTURES

Louis Armstrong and his band, for Rome, (by Olympic Airways).

THE GHANAIAN Embassy at 27 Rehov Brandeis in Tel Aviv is open to the public Mondays through Thursdays from 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; on Fridays the hours are: 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The phone numbers are 5-1772 and 5-1773.

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CURRENCY IN circulation rose by IL4,141,856 during last week to stand at IL294,944,163, the Bank of Israel announced on Friday. Gold went down by IL10,806; foreign currency reserves increased by IL12,926,161; and Treasury bills and Government promissory notes went down by IL8,774,000.

Rinat Choir At Ein Gev Tomorrow

By Y. BOEHM
POST Music Critic

EIN-GEV. — The "Rinat Israel Chamber Choir," conducted by Gary Bartini, will appear at the Ein Gev Music Festival on Monday night in a programme which includes a "De Profundis" by De Lalande; a Cantata by Avidom; and rarely performed songs by Ravel and Britten.

On Saturday night, an appreciative audience in the 2,500-seat amphitheatre heard a piano recital by Daniel Barenboim. The weather in the evenings is pleasantly cool and adds to the enjoyment of the music.

The amphitheatre, which was built for the most part with funds from the ESCO Foundation and recently completed with an allocation from the I.M.G. Fund for Cultural Institutions, has very good accoustics. The marvellous view across the Kinneret and the Jordan Valley, however, which is one of Ein Gev's main drawing points, regrettably shut out by the newly-built walls, is now enjoyed during the intermissions.

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Ben-Haim's 'Psalmist' Debuts in New York

NEW YORK. — The U.S. premiere of Paul Ben-Haim's "The Sweet Psalmist of Israel" was presented Friday afternoon at Carnegie Hall in a programme conducted by Leonard Bernstein. In its review the following day, "The New York Times" declared that "any composer who uses the harpsichord and harp in a solo role, backed by the resources of a full symphony orchestra, necessarily must be the most confident of technicians. One false move, and both instruments might have well stayed at home for all they can be heard.

"Paul Ben-Haim successfully took on the challenge in his work. Sylvia Marlowe was the harpsichordist and Christine Stavrache, a member of the New York Philharmonic, was the harpist."

Cat Hunters Held for Shooting Two Persons

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two young Jerusalemites were arrested on Friday on suspicion of having injured a young man and a girl with their .22 rifle in the Beit Israel quarter of the capital last Monday, the police spokesman announced on Saturday night.

The two injured were a yeshiva student, Shmuel Levi of the Ponievitz Yeshiva in Bnei Brak, and a girl, Malka Tal. The arrested pair are Asher Rothenberg of Kiryat Hayovel and Shmuel Vinograd of Rehov Hagai, both in their early twenties.

An El Al plane bound for Zurich on Friday afternoon was detained 35 minutes so as to send Levi to Switzerland for an operation to extract the slug.

The spokesman said that Levi came to the Hadassah Ziv Hospital on Monday, claiming that someone had shot him in the head. Examination established that he had a foreign body lodged in his head and would have to be sent to Switzerland for treatment.

The police were only notified on Friday — four days after the alleged shooting. Investigation revealed that on the same Monday evening, Malka Tal was brought to the hospital with rock splinters from an unknown cause in both her legs.

A few hours later Rothenberg and Vinograd were taken into custody, suspected of having caused the injuries.

Questioning brought out that the two youths were in Beit Israel on Monday evening, shooting cats with a .22 calibre rifle, and it was assumed that they had caused the injuries. Vinograd, who owns the rifle and holds a licence for it, was released on bail. Rothenberg is still being held.

TODAY
Sale of tickets has begun at the offices of Kanaf, Rococo, and L'an
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Holiday Weekend

Two Drown But No Deaths on Road

Jerusalem Post Staff

An otherwise happy long weekend entirely free of accidents was marked on Saturday by two deaths from drowning in the North and the Far South and two not-serious road accidents.

In Eilat, 22-year-old Amiram Dori of Kfar Haim near Hadera drowned while swimming in the Red Sea. This was the first drowning recorded in Eilat.

Another drowning was reported from the Jezreel Valley, where 12-year-old Gad Levy, of Haifa, lost his life in the Sakhne pool, near Beit Alpha.

No serious incidents were reported on the eve of the holiday or on Passover itself, a tribute to the care exercised by the drivers and the effectiveness of augmented police patrols on the roads.

Near Tiberias, a three-year-old Beduin boy, Salman Issa, was hit by a taxi while playing on the road in front of the Tiberias Hot Springs. He was taken to the Magen David Adom station in Tiberias, where his condition was reported as not serious.

Near Mitzpe Ramon in the Southern Negev, four persons were injured when the jeep in which they were driving overturned as it left to permit a heavy truck to pass. The injured — the driver, Yosef Glitzerstein of Bnei Brak; Israela Shaharon, and Yaacov and Frieda Yaron of Jerusalem — were taken to the Hadassah Hospital in Beersheba and later sent home.

3 CRASH VICTIMS SENT HOME

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The three schoolchildren who were hospitalized following the crash of the Ein Geddi truck last Sunday night in which four of their comrades died, were discharged from hospital on Friday and sent home. The three are: Aviva Levy of Tel Aviv; Ziva Yetch of Tel Aviv; and Shimon Nahman of Kfar Baruch.

Visitors to Eilat Sleep Out-of-Doors

Jerusalem Post Staff

An estimated 6,000 persons visited Eilat on Friday and Saturday and innumerable thousands more left the cities and towns for holiday weekends in the North and Negev.

The Egged spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* that this year's holiday traffic out of the Central Bus Station in Tel Aviv was about 25 per cent heavier than last year's.

More than 4,000 of those that descended on Eilat spent the night under the open sky for lack of accommodation. Many of the visitors were put up in the newly established holiday camps around the town. Police estimated that over 300 vehicles left Beersheba southwards on Friday and Saturday, including over 100 packed Egged buses. Most of the visitors carried their own food, forewarned by Mayor Hanoch Nenner in a notice broadcast by Kol Yisrael.

Capa-Seymour Photo Prize Award Today

TEL AVIV. — Prizes for the best photographs entered in the Capa-Seymour competition will be awarded today (Sunday), at Beit Sokolow in Tel Aviv at 4.30 p.m. The best works chosen from among the 500 entries will be put on show.

The competition is named for the war photographers Robert Capa (of "Life") and David Seymour (Magnum Photos) who were killed in the line of duty, Capa in Indo-China, Seymour in Suez.

BURNING. — President Syngman Rhee of South Korea has ordered the public burning of 20m. kwan (about £14,000) worth of confiscated opium, now held in customs warehouses according to a Government source.

P. T. Hapoel Virtually Clinches National Football Championship

Jerusalem Post Staff

Petah Tikva Hapoel virtually clinched this year's National Football championship with its victory over Haifa Maccabi by 4:1 at home on Saturday.

Some 6,000 fans cheered the home side which earned a deserved win.

Petah Tikva has two more games to play and is likely to win both.

Haifa Hapoel beat Natanya Maccabi 4:1 (1:1) and is assured of second place in the National League in view of Haifa Maccabi's loss in Petah Tikva. At Kfar Saba the local Hapoel went down to Jaffa Maccabi by 0:3. Tel Aviv Maccabi beat Ramat Gan Hapoel by 2:0 at the Bassa Ground in Jaffa, while Petah Tikva Maccabi beat Tel Aviv Hapoel on the same pitch by 2:0.

Six thousand spectators in Jerusalem saw the local Hapoel draw with Tel Aviv Betar 1:1 after the latter led 1:0 at half-time.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(After 30 games)

P.T. Hapoel	47:14	32
Haifa Hapoel	44:18	32
T.A. Maccabi	34:16	27
Haifa Maccabi	42:22	26
Jaffa Maccabi	27:25	26
P.T. Maccabi	24:29	20
R. Gan Hapoel	25:28	19
T.A. Hapoel	24:29	18
Natanya Maccabi	18:34	16
J'lem Hapoel	14:30	14
T.A. Betar	16:45	10
Kfar Saba Hapoel	19:47	7

FIRST DIVISION

T.A. Imel Yehuda — Kiryat Haim Hapoel 2:0; J'lem Betar — Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 1:0; Rehovot Maccabi — Hadera Hapoel 0:0; Afula Hapoel — T.A. Hakoah 3:0; Sha'arayim Maccabi — T.A. Shimshon 4:1; Hadera Maccabi — Rehovot Hapoel 1:0.

TABLE STANDING
(after 29 games)

T.A. Imel Yehuda	45:14	39
Kir. Haim Hapoel	31:19	35
T.A. Hakoah	26:21	33
J'lem Betar	33:29	33
Rehovot Hapoel	30:29	30
M. Yehuda Hapoel	26:31	30
Hadera Hapoel	31:27	29
Hadera Maccabi	35:30	29
T.A. Shimshon	18:24	29
Rehovot Maccabi	24:31	27
Sha'arayim Maccabi	28:39	24
Afula Hapoel	18:37	22

FRENCH CHAMPION XI HERE ON TUESDAY

HAIFA.—The French champion soccer team, Reims, is due for a short visit next Tuesday. It will play its first match against Haifa Hapoel here on Wednesday. The team has six internationals.

ST. MIRREN WINS SCOTTISH CUP

GLASGOW (Reuter). — A crowd of 108,000 on Saturday saw St. Mirren, a Paisley club, win the Scottish soccer cup for the second time in their history, by beating Aberdeen 3:1.

St. Mirren's only previous cup triumph was 34 years ago.

T.A. Maccabi Hoopsters Win State Cup

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Maccabi's basketball squad, down 12 points with 10 minutes to go, snatched a 53:47 victory over Holon Hapoel to win the State Cup at its home floor here on Saturday.

Tension was high all through the game and reached its climax as the home team staged its spurt to overhaul the leaders.

Scorers for Maccabi were: Klein 16; Frisch 12; Schneour 9; Cohen-Mizrak 8; Milstein 4; Hasid 2. For Hapoel: Kupfer 18; Hadar 15; Dror 6; Hefetz 6; Peled 2.

In the Ladies Cup finals, Tel Aviv Maccabi defeated Gan Shmuel Hapoel by 42:33.

New Women's Mark For 200 Metres

TEL AVIV. — Yael Didkovsky, 18, of Rishon leZion Hapoel, broke the national women's record for the 200 metres dash on Saturday by clocking 26.2 seconds at a track and field meet in the Maccabi Stadium here. She also set a new Hapoel record by winning the 100 metres in 12.6 seconds.

Arye Kaneh of Rishon leZion was outstanding in winning the 100 metres in 10.8 seconds and the 200 metres in 22.2 seconds.

NOTICE
Concerning the Mograbi Cinema

I hereby inform all concerned that as from April 1, 1959, I have no longer had any share in or responsibility for the management of the Mograbi Cinema.

J. WARDIMAN

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DAVIS CUP

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steady game, or anything near their best form. They could not take a set between them. Avidan also suffered from dysentry.

The position seemed altogether hopeless when the Swiss pair took the first doubles set on Saturday, after the Israelis led 4:3. But the tables turned sensationally as Avidan and Davidman took the second set 6:4. They never looked back.

It was a ding-dong struggle in the first two sets of the doubles, practically every game going to deuces. At times, the tennis was of a high standard, but on the whole was notable for the tenseness of the fight. Davidman in particular played a nerve-searing game, missing the most glorious opportunities to win points by wild smashes at the most crucial stages, but next minute scoring delightful shots.

Avidan was far steadier, excellent in retrieving from beyond the baselines, but both he and Davidman showed appalling weakness at the net.

Blondel Best So Far

Blondel has shown the best individual tennis seen in the tie so far. He has the most powerful service and often had Avidan in trouble with his speedy follow through to the net. His volleying is powerful and sure. In the doubles he was outstanding in the first set, but later on he and his partner failed to coordinate.

Froesch is best playing from the baseline, getting away some lovely passing shots. He was much better in the singles against Davidman than in the doubles.

Mr. Avram Feiger, Israel's non-playing captain, said on Saturday that Avidan and Davidman were at top form for the first time in the doubles. "I am relieved that they got over their nervousness of Friday," he said.

Dr. W. Baumeister, the Swiss captain, said: "My boys started over-confidently after Friday's wins. They didn't play as a team."

In today's singles, Avidan will meet Froesch and Davidman will face Blondel. The matches start at 2 p.m.

Swedish Schoolchildren Vote On Switch to Saturdays Off

STOCKHOLM (UPI). — Sweden's schoolchildren went to the polls on Saturday in an election to decide whether to take Saturdays off.

It is expected that they will turn down a five-day week and keep on going to school Monday through Saturday.

Debate has simmered for years as to whether Swedish children should continue their long-standing six-day week or, like more and more adult workers here, cut the work week to five days.

More than 400,000 students in 6,000 elementary and high schools throughout the country voted to decide whether to exchange Saturday for fewer holidays and shorter summer vacations. Every test poll so far has shown a clear majority for those who favour Saturday classes.

The ballot will not be final. State school authorities still will have to make the final decision. But the verdict of the students themselves will have a strong effect on the authorities' decision.

Results of the ballot — the first in Sweden to be held by minors — are expected tonight.

English Urged As 'Indian' Language

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — A private member's resolution urging the Government to recognize English as an Indian language was inconclusively debated in the House of the People (Lower House) here on Friday.

The resolution, moved by Mr. Frank Anthony, independent, asked the Government to treat English as an Indian language on the same basis as the 14 major regional languages mentioned in the constitution. He said it was wrong to treat English as a foreign language. "A stab of pain shoots through me every time anyone who comes to me, says deliberately or unwittingly that English is a foreign language," he said. Like American English and Australian English, Indian English would flourish, enriched by the genius of India, Mr. Anthony predicted.

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Tolkowsky Resigns Ministry Post

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Aluf Dan Tolkowsky, who has been serving as head of the Development Authority of the Defence Ministry and was O.C. Air Force during the Sinai campaign, has resigned, it was learned here over the week-end.

The Minister of Defence has accepted his resignation.

Since Aluf Tolkowsky left the Air Force in July 1958, he has been in charge of the Ministry's scientific research programme. He was O.C. Air Force for five years, before being replaced by Aluf-Mishne Ezer Weizmann.

It is presumed that Aluf Tolkowsky will leave Government service and go into private industry.

No successor has yet been named for the post Aluf Tolkowsky vacates.

Lavon Hits Back At Mapam Leader

PETAH TIKVA. — The Histadrut's Secretary-General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, devoted most of an election speech here on Friday night to an attack on the Mapam Secretary-General, Mr. Meir Ya'ari, M.K.

Mr. Lavon said that Mr. Ya'ari's only saving point was that he had preserved the Hashomer Hatzair movement as a Zionist movement; "otherwise he has not made any vital or theoretical contribution to the Labour Movement's ideology."

On the other hand Mr. Lavon had a good word for the many members of Ahdut Ha'avoda, who, he claimed, "were unhappy with the continued split in the Labour Movement."

HERUT LABOUR UNION CONVENES TONIGHT

BEERSHEBA. — The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, the Herut leader, Mr. Menahem Begin, and Mayor David Touviyahu of Beersheba will share the platform at the opening session of the Herut-sponsored National Federation of Labour, when its national convention opens here tonight.

The 130 delegates to the convention will also be addressed by the Secretary-General of the Federation, Mr. E. Shostak, M.K.

Registry Deadline Sure of Extension

POST Political Reporter

The Knesset at its special session on Monday is expected to pass without opposition a decision to allow an additional fortnight to file appeals against non-inclusion of names in the Voters Register. The present deadline for appeals expires Monday.

Although the Knesset has been called into special session by a joint request of the opposition parties (Herut, General Zionists, National Religious and Agudat Yisrael) the coalition parties are also understood to be in favour of extending the appeals deadline. In fact, Mapai, with the National Religious representatives, demanded a longer appeal period when the question first came up last month at the Central Elections Committee, but they were then voted down by all the other parties, coalition and opposition alike.

The Cabinet last Sunday decided to ease appeal procedure by allowing party agents and other persons to appeal against non-inclusion in the Voters Register without having to produce the appellant's identity card. The Cabinet could not decide on the extending of the appeal deadline, however, as this decision is within the province of the Knesset.

The regular Cabinet session will not be held today (Sunday) owing to the Passover holiday.

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Sapir Accuses Left Of Demagoguery

TEL AVIV. — In a Histadrut election speech in Tel Baruch on Friday night, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, accused Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda of demagoguery in claiming that Mapai favoured lowering the workers' standard of living.

It is both unfair and misleading, he said, to describe the condition achieved by 600,000 Histadrut members in terms of the standard of living of relief workers. Even the problem of relief workers is not a static but a dynamic one with those workers who were on relief several years ago becoming the permanent job-holders of today.

Mapai, he said, had always shouldered the responsibility for the overall economic development of the country, without which a rise in the standard of living is suicidal.

Mr. Sapir also accused the two left parties of banding together with the Opposition in the Knesset, in the election of the new Knesset Speaker, and thereby having enabled Mr. Begin of Herut to appear as spokesman of the Knesset majority.

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN LABOUR MINISTRY

The appointments of Mr. Yitzhak Pundak as Assistant Director-General of the Ministry of Labour and of Mr. Baruch Bassin as Director of the Public Works Department, were announced on Friday.

Mr. Pundak was formerly commander of the Armoured Corps and prior to his present appointment studied Business Administration at Columbia University. Mr. Bassin was formerly Director of the Technical Division of the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department.

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Serbian Patriarch Due Here During Orthodox Easter

By CHRIS ELIOU, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Patriarch Germanos of the Authocephalous Patriarchate of Serbia will head the first Yugoslav Orthodox ecclesiastical mission to Israel when he crosses from Jordan via Mandelbaum Gate on May 5 for a three-day visit. He is to tour the Middle East.

The Patriarch and his entourage of 10, among whom are three Yugoslav Archbishops, are due to arrive in the Old City for the Greek Orthodox Easter celebrations, which commence today, Palm Sunday. Easter falls next Sunday, May 3, according to the Julian Calendar.

Patriarch Germanos, who was recently enthroned, succeeded Patriarch Vikendios. He is the first high church dignitary from Eastern Europe to visit Jordan. Previously, the Jordan authorities had consistently barred the Russian Orthodox Mission in Israel from entry.

To Tour Galilee

The Patriarch, whose See is in Belgrade, had expressed his wish to come to Israel and to celebrate mass at the Monastery of the Cross. His itinerary, prepared jointly by the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate and the Yugoslav Legation, includes a tour of Galilee.

The Jerusalem District Officer, Mr. R. Levy, told *The Jerusalem Post* that several hundred Greek Orthodox pilgrims from Israel will leave for the Old City for a three-day stay. They have been exempted from paying the IL40 fee for an exit visa after agreement reached with the Greek Consul in Jerusalem, Mr. N. Argyriou, and will pay only 700 pr. for a return visa. They will cross the lines on Good Friday.

Meanwhile, a spokesman of the Greek Patriarchate announced on Saturday that more than 5,000 Greek Cypriots and pilgrims from Greece are expected this week to arrive in the Old City for the Easter holidays. The mass pilgrimage, the largest in 10 years, will also include some pilgrims from Egypt.

LYNCH MOB

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and raped her while her four-year-old daughter looked on.

Sheriff Moody said he and Circuit Judge Sebe Dale had discussed asking for National Guardsmen to guard Parker through his trial but decided "the case seemed pretty quiet" and no extra guards were necessary.

The jail was unguarded when the gang broke in about 12:30 a.m. The jailer was at his home two blocks away.

The F.B.I. sent a special squad of agents to Poplarville and said all its crime-detecting facilities will be used to track down the mob.

Attorney-General William S. Rogers said the White House is being kept "fully informed of developments in this case."

C.J. Monday, a Negro jailmate, who is charged with murder, said: "I was asleep when they came up the stairs and yelled at another prisoner, 'Boy, where is Mr. C. Parker?' 'We want him!' The other prisoner told them where he was.

"Parker jumped out of bed and hid in the shower in his cell. The men — there were nine of them — rushed into the cell and I heard Parker yelling. Parker picked up a foot tub full of water and threw the water on them. They swarmed all over him. I heard them hitting him. Parker kept yelling 'Help. I didn't do it. I didn't do it.'

"He got loose once and ran toward me. He spattered blood on my shirt. His face and head were bloody. Then they hauled him off down the stairs. He was yelling to me the whole time. He said, 'Monday are you going to stand there and let them do this to me?' He kept yelling 'Monday, Monday,' all the way down the stairs. But there was nothing I could do."

Sword Cane Left Unclaimed at Lydda

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Israel's armory was richer by one sharp sword-cane on Friday when all the passengers aboard the El Al flight from Istanbul denied any connection with the lethal weapon. The sword cane, which was found aboard the plane, apparently ownerless, requires a special permit for a lethal weapon to be brought into the country.

Infiltrators Make Off With 18 Camels

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Two armed infiltrators attacked members of the Aude Abu Mu'amr tribe in the Negev on Saturday afternoon and made off with 18 camels valued at IL6,000. One member of the tribe was wounded in the incident.

Police and army units later gave chase to the infiltrators. It was not known whether they came from Jordan or from Gaza.

3 May Day Parades Planned in Nazareth

NAZARETH. — Three applications to hold separate May Day parades were submitted to the Military Governor and the District Officer over the weekend. The would-be demonstrators are the Histadrut, and the Mapam and Communist Parties.

Last year's May Day ended in a free-for-all between the different groups of marchers.

Water Ends Month Of Drought in Nazareth

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — An abundance of water flowed into this town on Saturday, ending a chronic shortage that had lasted a month.

One building, however, was left dry, the Town Hall. It is believed that the water could not pass through the sediment accumulated in its pipes.

Mekorot has promised a steady supply for the future.

Tiberias Juvenile Gangs Smashed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Police have arrested three juvenile gangs allegedly involved in burglaries in Dishon Village and Tiberias.

The boys, aged up to 15, reportedly worked in gangs of three or four children each, specializing in breaking into shops through the front windows to steal sweets and cash.

A probation officer will decide if they are to be brought to trial.

Refrigerated Ship Ordered in France

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Somerfin-Israel Shipping Company has ordered a 1,000-ton refrigerated ship from a French shipyard for delivery next year.

The Israel-Swiss firm's vessel, which will be fitted out to carry 600 tons of refrigerated cargoes, will cost $750,000. The sum is being provided by the firm from its own resources, without any Government help, through the easy credit terms offered under the French-Israel trade agreement. The ship will be completed next year.

Cables in Brief

LES MISERABLES. — A Catholic publishing house in Rome next week is to issue a complete version of Victor Hugo's novel, "Les Miserables," which has been on the Catholic Church Index of prohibited books since 1864, according to unofficial Vatican sources.

SURGERY. — Princess Nauf, daughter of King Saud of Saudi Arabia, on Friday underwent an operation for burns at the University Clinic at Freiburg, West Germany.

ANZAC DAY. — About 35,000 veterans of both World Wars, the Boer War and the Korean conflict on Saturday marched in Sydney's Anzac Day parade. Some 400,000 persons jammed 12 deep at the curb to watch the march. Anzac Day is Australia's and New Zealand's memorial day for servicemen lost during wartime.

Ballerina's Husband Seeks Brazil Asylum

PANAMA CITY (Reuter). — Dr. Roberto Arias, husband of ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn, was waiting in the Brazilian Embassy here on Saturday for word from Rio de Janeiro that his request for political asylum has been granted.

Dame Margot arrived at London Airport on Friday. She had been held 24 hours by Panamanian authorities as the alleged accomplice of her husband, wanted by the Panamanian Government for alleged revolutionary activities.

The Brazilian Ambassador, Senhor Jorge Latour, said Friday night he thought Brazil would grant asylum quickly and that Dr. Arias would be out of the country "very soon."

A Panamanian Government spokesman said that if Brazil granted Dr. Arias' request, "the Panamanian Government will give him safe conduct."

He was escorted to the Embassy by a Liberal politician, Senor Alfredo Ramirez, who, as member of the National Assembly, is immune from arrest.

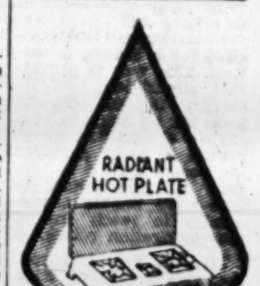
At an earlier press conference at which he announced that Panama was considering seeking the extradition of Dame Margot from Britain, President Ernesto de La Guardia said the Government thought the abortive revolution was now practically over.

S. African Treason Case To Be Appealed

PRETORIA, South Africa (Reuter). — The Crown will appeal against last Monday's decision of a special court to quash an indictment against 61 persons on charges of high treason, it was announced on Saturday.

The court upheld a defence application that the Crown had not given sufficient particulars in the indictment.

The accused were charged with having joined in a conspiracy with the aim of overthrowing the Government.



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IN the middle of this holiday season the Knesset is to be catapulted back into session for a few hours tomorrow, to rule on a joint motion presented by the Opposition for the prolonging of the period during which applications may be made to rectify inaccurate registration of voters. A high proportion of voters have found that they were not included, or that their voting slip was imperfect, and therefore invalid, in some respect, and there is no reason to suppose that the prolongation will not be approved by the Knesset as a whole. Indeed, any party that opposes it would automatically lay itself open to the invidious accusation that it does not wish the voters' register to be as complete as possible. The question that remains to be asked is mainly why a practical measure recognized as needed and possible should have been left for the Opposition to introduce, instead of being presented in good time by the Minister of Interior, who is responsible for the voting arrangements.

VOTERS' REGISTER

Originally, the final date for the submission of corrections was set for April 14, but after the first Knesset debate on this subject, it was agreed that an extra fortnight should be allowed. All the smaller parties, both in the coalition and the opposition, were well enough satisfied, and expected to be able, to complete applications on behalf of those of their prospective voters who did not appear in the register. Small parties, in the nature of things, have a larger proportion of active members prepared to give time to their organizations, and have less interest in the uncommitted voters, who might have to be looked for before they took much interest in the fact that their voting cards were not in order.

The process of rectification was soon found to be progressing slowly, and pressure began to be exercised for a change in method. This was to provide that applications for inclusion in the register need not be made in person — a condition which proved a major handicap for people unable to take time off from work, or who were unable conveniently to reach any of the registration offices.

Mr. Bar Yehuda agreed that this should be tried, for it had become clear that quite a proportion of voters would not be able to register their complaints in time. Accordingly, at the meeting of th Cabinet last week, he presented the proposal for proxy applications which was immediately put into effect. This has made it possible not only for, say, a worker's wife to enter his application for inclusion in the register by presenting his identity card, but for any other person to do so. The intention was that party officials could undertake the registration of persons giving them their identity cards for this purpose. It is perhaps not likely that any such functionary would deliberately sabotage any person's opportunity of voting later this year, even though the present arrangement would make this possible. Yet it seems doubtful whether persons other than the voter himself should be permitted to intervene in this process, especially here at this time, where many newcomers are hazy concerning voting arrangements, or unable to grasp the details because they do not understand Hebrew.

At this stage the smaller parties once again discovered that they could not mobilize the staff necessary to deal with this new arrangement, and they considered that Mapai would benefit. They have accordingly joined to put in the motion to postpone the deadline, until a date by which they believe all cases can be dealt with. Today's session will no doubt be brief as the Knesset's approval is, of course, assured.

American Space Men Get Ready

X-15 Is Many Times Faster Than Sound

By PHILIP DEANE

WASHINGTON (OFNS).—WHILE work proceeds on the capsules in which some of seven selected American officers will travel into outer space, man may make his first journey in the X-15 —a small rocket plane with a speed many times that of sound. Slung under a big jet bomber, the X-15 will be carried up to 50,000 feet, and there released for its climb.

It will not carry enough equipment for a prolonged flight and after a few minutes at its maximum altitude it will glide back to earth.

The two-ton capsule now being tested, on the other hand, will have no motive power of its own, but will carry machinery to keep the internal pressure constant for the passenger, provide him with oxygen, remove the carbon dioxide he breathes out, carry supplies of food and water, have toilet facilities of sorts, and the means to decrease the effect on the passenger of acceleration and deceleration. It will carry scientific equipment, radio transmitters and receivers.

Delayed Fall

The capsule will be put into orbit like a satellite at a height of over 200 kilometres, which is below the lethal radiation belt. There will be rockets to slow down the capsule, so that it can start falling back to earth, and a series of parachutes for the last stages of the descent, which will be at the rate of nine metres per second. Some capsules have been dropped at this speed into water tanks. Others are being made of a material that will partly collapse on contact and absorb the shock of landing on solid ground.

Eventually, a vehicle combining the "comforts" and instrumentation of the capsule with the motive power of the X-15 will be the first space vehicle, but this is still a long way off. Within the next two years the first U.S. spacemen will start training flights, being shot 80 kilometres or so up as preparation for the first orbit.

Incidentally, the wives of the seven men selected as candidates for the first orbital trip, "all extremely happily married," are confident that their husbands are indestructible.

Limits of the Human Operator

THE human element is the limiting factor which faces the designer and operator of the new generation of high-speed aircraft like the X-15 rocket plane which is to fly into space next week. But considerable experience has been accumulated over the past 15 years about the physical and mental strains on a pilot subjected to violent manoeuvres and psychological factors causing fatigue, and thus an involuntary falling off in efficiency. This experience has come from branches of science outside the general field of aeronautical engineering, from branches in the agro-medical field including physiology, neuro-physiology and psychology.

It can be imagined how frustrated a designer would feel if his new aeroplane could not be flown to the best advantage owing to human limitations. From the early design study stages of a new aeroplane the human operator problem is studied by outside scientists working with the design team.

One common problem, the human operator and his work space in the cockpit, immediately high-lights variations in body size, shape, arm and leg reach; all in some way affecting operating comfort and efficiency, for example, the clearance between apparatus, controls, and the canopy. A moment's thought of the exertions necessary to drive some cars or lorries illustrates this.

More intangible problems are those concerned with muscle, nerve and brain, underlying the senses and reactions, and much has yet to be discovered. So many tasks in the past have been carried out by the human operator adapting himself to the machine, whether it be aeroplane, machine tool, forging machine, or instrument observation.

We can appreciate how the aircraft designer is more than ever required to range over a versatile scientific field where we examine the following:

1. Simplification of the pilot's work, both physical and mental.
2. Study of all aspects of visual observation within and without the cockpit. In the cockpit the design and arrangement of the instruments for quick check observation, and easy to read figures so as to avoid ocular gymnastics. Outside the cockpit the angle of view from a pressurized aircraft is limited, and with increase in performance a TV display faithful under all weather conditions is desirable.
3. Location, design and shape of controls, levers, and knobs for instant recognition by sight or touch, day or night.
4. Reliable information about what fuel remains at any given time, and what aerodromes are available within the remaining range.
5. Warning lights that are insistent but not too violent for vital emergencies, and illuminated descriptive panels for secondary troubles.
6. Air conditioning and temperature control.
7. The escape to safety in case of an emergency, the self-contained detachable cockpit steadied by a parachute, after clearing the air wreck, to a suitable height where the crew can escape on their own parachute.
8. Disorientation in flight.
9. Protection against cosmic radiation during space flight.
10. The problem of weightlessness in space.

Thinking is a skilled process, and while a good deal of work can be performed quickly by "robot" type apparatus, it can carry out only what it has been programmed to do, and it cannot adapt itself to different courses of action. "Robot" apparatus occupies space and is weighty, it needs skilled attention to keep it serviceable.

Extending the pilot's senses without increase in fatigue is an important factor in getting the best out of an aeroplane. Vision is most important. Many miles will have been travelled in the few seconds required to stop observing some instrument three or four feet away on a cockpit panel, and to sight and recognize a far off aeroplane.

Cockpit panels have their many instruments arranged in groups or in horizontal and vertical rows so that the instruments and signals relating to a particular function are together. This helps in the rapid observation of facts from which the pilot mentally assesses the conditions. There is the possible chance of error in observation, then the time lag before any action follows. To improve matters apparatus is being developed which will receive the facts and give the pilot a combined result from which he can take immediate action.

An example of apparatus designed to relieve the pilot for assisting combat at high speeds is the Ferranti "Airpass" system (airborne interception radar and pilot's attack sight system). After several years' development it is now fitted in the English Electric P.1.B. high speed fighter. "Airpass" starts to operate when the fighter is beamed in the direction of the target, it scans ahead and when the target is located the radar looks on and a computer finds the best course for the aeroplane.

Present-day control columns and rudder pedals will probably give way to a set of small levers on the pilot's desk console, which will also have communication aids and signals. The T.V. picture of the outside view is at eye level beyond the console, and visible to any other aircrew members.

Remote Control

The new self-contained type of control cabin can be built within the best aerodynamic shape and so avoid the usual sharp hump in the top curve of the fuselage due to the cabin windscreen and roof. The windscreen spoils good performance at supersonic speeds and it should not be permitted in the new aircraft using T.V. display. Control would be entirely remote by using T.V. and other instruments, but a retractable periscope would be useful for ground manoeuvring.

Facts on the limits of human tolerance in aviation and the question of reaction times are being accumulated in the leading national institutions, so that more data are available to designers. The pilot of the X15 is Mr. Scott Crossfield, an experienced test pilot who is, however, 38.

TWO problems difficult to study on earth are weightlessness, and the effects of cosmic radiation. Weightlessness, which could be studied for short periods under certain conditions of parabolic flight, caused disturbances of muscular co-ordination and the nervous system, leading to awkward functions of certain reflexes. There might also be long-term effects on respiration and disturbance of the alimentary canal. Generally, there would be a reduction of the input of information to the sensory pathways of the brain, and thus some effect on the mental processes.



FLOATING IN SPACE: Staff of the USAF's Department of Space Medicine making experiments in human reactions to the weightlessness of free fall — the sensation experienced when no other force is acting on the body but the gravitional pull of the earth (or of course any other astronomical body).
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Readers' Letters

NATURAL GAS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Natural gas was struck at Zohar, but we don't know yet whether the field warrants commercial exploitation and the construction of a gas pipeline. On March 1 you published a notice that construction work will begin in May on the high-tension line that will connect the potash works at Sdom with the national electric net.

Should sufficient gas on a commercial basis be available at Zohar or in the neighbourhood, it would probably be far more economical to convert the existing, and to a large part, only recently installed, diesel engines of the power plant at the Dead Sea Works into dual-fuel engines, which could make full use of the natural gas. The conversion costs of the diesel engines into dual-fuel engines would be rather insignificant in relation to the investment made in the power plant at the Dead Sea Works.

Most probably the electricity cost per kilowatt-hour at Sdom power plant will be far lower on natural gas, than the Palestine Electric Corporation can supply by means of a high-tension line.

Owing to this recent development it appears necessary in any case to investigate the matter thoroughly and to ascertain the quantity of natural gas available before a high-tension line involving an investment of IL4m., is built.

Yours, etc.
H.W. KAISER-BLUTH

Tel Aviv, March.

A copy of this letter was sent to the Dead Sea Works on April 2. ED.

BEAUTY SPOTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I agree with your correspondent "Nature Lover" in your issue of April 12.

I would emphasize also that children should be taught, both in school and by their parents, not to pick wild flowers and then drop them or throw them away. Drooping flowers can be revived by adding sugar or salt to the water in the vase.

On the Carmel particularly, one feels that every new garden could, and should, preserve something of the tangles of bush and vine and flowers that have flourished here for thousands of years.

Many of us need training in looking, instead of destroying and re-planting.

Yours, etc.
"MT. CARMEL"
(Name and Address Supplied)

Haifa, April 19.

SAVED DOG'S LIFE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation I received from the Jerusalem Fire Brigade, Mr. Gutinsky and the municipal workers, when a dog was trapped in a deep cave near the Rassco Quarter, from which Mr. David Masson, a municipal employee, finally managed to extricate it at considerable personal risk.

Yours, etc.
LUCY MEYSELS
Manager, the Jerusalem Animal Hospital

Jerusalem, April 19.

AT THE LAST MINUTE



Sudden improvement in the relations of U.S.S.R. and U.A.R.
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Hussein's Speech Discounted

Haboker (General Zionist) writes that Hussein's "revolutionary" statement abroad that the conflict with Israel could be settled by solving the refugee problem, which had buoyed up the hopes of a few simple-minded people among us, has been swiftly shown up for what it was by Amman. It now emerges that Hussein's empty coffers concern him more than the plight of the homeless Arabs. Our helmsmen, who were ready to seize on the statement as vindication of their policy, should seek more secure havens in which to anchor the ship of State.

Herut writes that there is no need to multiply warnings that it would be foolhardy and dangerous to attribute any importance to Hussein's sly utterances and if Mapai thinks that by clinging to prospects of a settlement on the basis of such frail promises it will bolster its standing with the Israel public, it has another guess coming.

Omer (Histadrut) also declines to be taken in by the King's latest "bold statement," but adds that though there is here no political advance, a slight change in psychological attitude is not to be ruled out. Be it as it may, the prospects of a real settlement depend first and foremost on the attitude of the great powers.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that the world, as well as the ordinary man-in-the-street in Israel, has long ago given up the hope of peace with the Arabs in this generation, since the Arab leaders have yet to show signs of political maturity. The Foreign Minister's recent hint that "peace with the Arabs is nearer now than ever before" presumably referred to Hussein, but if there have been any contacts with Jordan at all in the matter, we do not know of any tangible results.

Ha'aretz (non-party) urges the Prime Minister to initiate a thorough discussion of the road safety problem, with a view to arriving at a basic legislative and administrative solution.

Immigrant Helps Immigrant

By ILANA DAVID

A YEAR and a half ago a number of Polish immigrants approached the Histadrut with the question: "Why should the job of immigrant absorption be reserved for old-timers?"

As a result, the modest but imaginative project expressively termed "From Immigrant to Immigrant" came into being. The participants in this project are volunteers from among the newcomers, who, under guidance of the Histadrut's Education and Culture Department, have undertaken to develop contacts with the various immigrant communities.

Beginning with the Polish immigrants of 1956-58 (who were most valuable in their reactions to Israel) the scheme has been extended to include Hungarian, North African and Rumanian immigrants. Almost daily — generally after hours, as the volunteers are men and women drawn from all walks of life — a carload of not-so-new immigrants leaves the Histadrut buildings to make the long journey to immigrant villages and townlets.

There the word soon gets around that visitors from the "centre" have come. As the group splits up to do the round of home visits, small clusters of immigrants have already gathered there. Each has something to say or to ask. A motor mechanic complains that he has been sent to a village where there is no opportunity for him to follow his trade; another grumbles that the secretary of the Labour Exchange discriminates against the Polish immigrants; a mother asserts that she cannot remain in Dimona where there is no music teacher for her daughter; a Yiddish actress from Bucharest throws up her hands in despair: what future is there for her in Kiryat Natzrat?

Officials Too Busy

Many an immigrant complains that absorption and labour exchange officials are too busy to listen to all the newcomer has to say. Not so the volunteer; he has time to listen.

On the whole those participating in this project try to avoid any attempt to persuade or to convince. Speech making is absolutely taboo. Their job is first to hear out the immigrant, later to explain how things work here, what the newcomer can expect from the settled community and its institutions and what must be done by "self-help." The latter is of particular importance amongst groups coming from the Iron Curtain countries, who have forgotten that in a democratic community much depends on local initiative and endeavour. A Polish immigrant, living next door to a group of Iraqi immigrants, complains bitterly that his neighbours disturb him by chanting till the early hours of the morning. "Over there," he declares, "the authorities would have passed a law forbidding all-night singing. Why can't you do the same here?"

Many of those who have volunteered to assist in this project have a long record of communal service in their countries of origin. Their names are often well known to the newer arrivals. For the latter, a visit by some known member of their community, now an immigrant like themselves, has a heartening effect. Those immigrants who have become conditioned to distrust the intentions of any official authority respond well to the personal approach characteristic of this project. They feel free to speak about their criticisms and grumbles.

Nor is it always a complaint that the newcomer wishes to voice. One volunteer reports that at Beit Shemesh a new settler grabbed him by the wrist: "At last I've found someone whom I can tell just how good it feels to be here!"

MUSICAL DIARY

Ein Gev Festival

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Gary Bertini — Conductor; Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff — duo-pianists, at the ESCO Music Centre in Ein Gev, April 23. Paul Ben-Haim — "Psalm" — 2nd movement from Symphony No. 1; Bach — Concerto in C-minor; Mozart — Concerto in E-flat-Major; Beethoven — Symphony No. 7 in A.

THE Passover Music Festival at Ein Gev opened with Ben Haim's "Psalm," which developed from a well-conceived passage of prayer and meditation to a symphonic climax which led back to the meditative mood of the opening. The performance and the atmosphere it created provided an appropriate opening for the concert.

The soloists on two pianos were handicapped by the old instruments which, although well-tuned, suffered from uneven touch and tone characteristics. The two pianists, nevertheless, could have given more inspired readings of these two standard works than the rather wooden and anaemic presentation to which the audience was treated.

Following this pedestrian performance, the Beethoven Symphony showed some sparks from its inherent fire, though the second movement was too superficially interpreted for my taste, and in the finale, Beethoven's explosive dynamism was made to sound too ordered, by restraining the tempo. Bertini conducted with all the drive and intensity at his disposal, but he was not aided much by the seemingly tired and bored orchestra. Granted that the hours-long drive to Ein Gev might have contributed to the musicians lassitude, but artists are expected to disregard such hardships the moment they start making music. The members of the Orchestra should have been all the more considerate of the special audience, who come from all over Galilee and the Jordan Valley, and for whom a "live" performance by the I.P.O. is a rare treat to which they look forward all year long.

The I.P.O.'s invitation to a young Israeli conductor is highly praiseworthy, but should be followed through by the orchestra's wholehearted cooperation. The I.P.O. should now also draw Yahli Wagman out of his relative seclusion and give him a chance to prove his talent as a conductor before a larger audience than he has played for hitherto.

Thelma Yellin Memorial

Thelma Yellin Memorial Concert presented by the Israel Conservatory and Academy of Music, Tel Aviv, and the Chamber Music Circle, Jerusalem (Beit Hillel, April 19).

ON the 30th day after Thelma Yellin's death, a large number of musicians, friends and lovers of chamber music gathered at Beit Hillel to honour the memory of the cellist who gave so many so much and contributed so greatly to the musical life of our country for nearly 40 years.

The concert opened with a most moving personal rendering of Partos' "Yizkor," by the composer assisted by Rivka Burstein-Arber at the piano. After David Rosolio had eulogized the deceased and recalled some of her outstanding artistic characteristics, the New Israel String Quartet, with Daniel Hofmekler at the second cello, performed the slow movement of Schubert's String Quintet in C, which is music at its holiest and fitted the occasion eminently.

Nadia Eitingon-Reichert contributed an Intermezzo by Brahms and also accompanied David Lein in a movement from a Beethoven Violin Sonata. Uzi Wiesel played touchingly a Sarabande from a Bach Solo Sonata, and then nine young cellists mounted the platform to perform Popper's "Requiem" for three celli under the direction of Oedoen Partos. This tribute of the young generation to the Grande Dame of the cello showed more eloquently than anything the high esteem in which Thelma Yellin was held and will be remembered.

Judge Landau announced at the conclusion of this dignified memorial meeting that two scholarships in the name of the deceased have been granted: One by Youth Aliya for a gifted pupil from Ben Shemen, with which Thelma Yellin was long associated, the other for a participant at this year's Chamber Music seminar at Zichron Ya'acov, given by the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society, of which Thelma Yellin was a founder and a most active counsellor and performing member.

Y. BOEHM

Swiss Joint Recital

Joint Recital by Anne Marie Jung, soprano, and Marianne Wreschner, piano (Goodman Auditorium, ZOA, April 20). Works by d'Astorga, Liebermann, Dallapiccola, Krenek, Staempfli, Milrou, Ben-Haim, Bar-Am, Schumann.

THE two guests from Switzerland presented a very interesting and somewhat difficult programme.

The singer, who has a resonant voice with an extensive range but limited colour, opened the recital with a 17th-century aria by Emanuele d'Astorga. This was followed by a series of contemporary works of which the *"Quattro Liriche da Antonia Machado"* by the Italian composer Luigi Dallapiccola were of greatest interest and were given an excellent interpretation.

Miss Jung paid homage to Israel vocal music by including "Three Songs without Words" by Paul Ben-Haim and Binyamin Bar-Am's beautiful and deeply inspired song, "And you have gone," by M. Tabenkin, in the English translation by Rachel Vernon. She concluded her recital with an intelligent interpretation of the Eichendorff *"Liederkreis"* by Schumann, deploying real musicianship throughout the 12 songs of this immortal cycle.

Miss Wreschner was not only a fine accompanist but a very good solo pianist as well. This she proved with a refreshing rendition of a group of contemporary pieces by the Swiss Edward Staempfli and the interesting "Passacaglia for Moderns" by our own Issachar Miron.

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